

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:72
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
SPORTS UNIVERSITIES
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of sports universities has gone up in the country during the Eighth and Ninth Five Year plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated number of students getting higher education on physical Education as on date; and
- (d) the efforts made to include Physical Education subject in I.A.S. examination in view of increasing large number of sports students?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO:72
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(a) & (b): There is no University exclusively dedicated to promotion of sports in the country. Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), Gwalior, which is a Deemed University, offers courses in various branches of Physical Education and Sports. Besides, there are 42 Universities having Departments of Sports and Physical Education and 180 Colleges of physical Education having an estimated enrolment of 28,075 students.

Appropriate decision regarding inclusion of physical Education as one of the subjects in I.A.S. Examination is to be taken by Union Public Services Commission (UPSC) in consultation with the concerned Ministry/Department. The matter is being referred to the Commission for appropriate consideration.